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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Ladlow et al.

Title: PARALLEL REACTION
STATION WITH
MAGNETIC STIRRING

Appl. No.: 09/509,147

Appl. Filing Date: 05/25/2000

Examiner: B. Gordon

Art Unit: 1743

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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☐ Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on ___ but not considered.

☒ Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 11, 2003.

☐ Other ___.

b. Enclosed are:

☒ Amendment/Reply.

☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).

☐ Information Disclosure Statement.

☐ Form PTO-1449 with copies of ___ listed reference(s).

☐ Other .

Miscellaneous:

☐ Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

| | Claims as Amended | Previously Paid For | Extra Claims Present | Rate | Fee Totals |
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| RCE Fee 1.17(e): | | | | \$790.00 | = \$790.00 |
| Total Claims: | 19 | - 20 | = 0 | x \$18.00 | = \$0.00 |
| Independents | 3 | - 3 | = 0 | x \$88.00 | = \$0.00 |
| First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims: | | | | + \$300.00 | = \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS FEE TOTAL: | | | | | = \$790.00 |

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the first month: | \$110.00 | 0 | \$0.00 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | \$1,530.00 | | \$0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | \$2,080.00 | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL: | | | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID: - | | | | \$0.00 |
| EXTENSION FEE TOTAL | | | | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | | \$790.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | \$395.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL FEE: | | | | \$395.00 |

☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1450 in the amount of \$395.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$395.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1450. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1450.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 16, 2009

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